



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 5006

Makoto OKADA, *et al.*

Art Unit: 2872

Application No.: 10/574,833

Examiner: Joshua L. Pritchett

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For: POLARIZING ELEMENT AND OPTICAL SYSTEM INCLUDING POLARIZING ELEMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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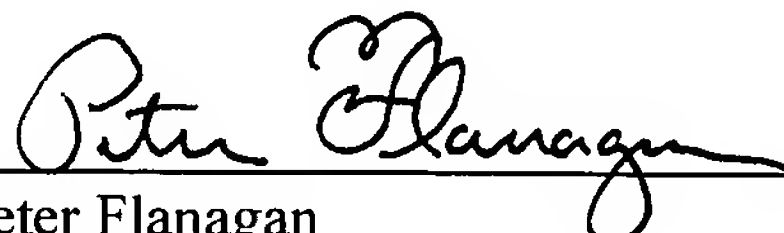
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2008, and subsequent Advisory Action dated February 17, 2009, for one month from February 12, 2009, to March 12, 2009.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Nine Hundred, Forty Dollars (\$940.00) (\$130.00 to cover the cost of the extension and \$810.00 to cover the cost of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith). In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,


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